

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Shiloh Church				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Old Forge Road, Fiddlersburg				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)  <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	OWNERSHIP  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	PUBLIC ACQUISITION: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	STATUS  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Trustees of Shiloh Church of the United Brethren				
STREET AND NUMBER: Old Forge Road, Route 10, Box 19-A1				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 179/704 (add'l property)				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Shiloh Church is located south of Old Forge Road in the vilalge of Fiddlersburg, about two miles east of Hagerstown in Washington County, Md. It is situated on an area of high ground with its main entrance in the north elevation.</p> <p>The church is one story high and three bays in length and is constructed of brick. An extensive addition to the east elevation is dated 1937. Another addition completed in 1974 is attached to the south elevation. The main entrance has been refurbished with an additon dated 1969.</p> <p>The original church building is set on low fieldstone foundations. The bricks are laid in common bond at all elevations. Decorative segmental arches are present over windows. A double course of brick dentil work completes the cornice and extends across the north gable wall. In the north gable is a stone date plaque inscribed with the year 1869. Plain brick pilasters are present at the ends of the north wall.</p> <p>Windows are large with low arched tops and six-over-six light double-hung sashes. A narrow arched nine-light window is located in the gable of the north elevation. The main entrance is in the 1969 addition.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends some distance beyond the end walls. Decorative carved brackets are beneath the barge. The cornice of the side walls is relatively plain. The square tow steeple dated from the 1950's. A large brick chimney with numerous courses of decorative corbeling is set in the east wall.</p> <p>The church is in excellent condition.</p>	

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**B SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) main building: 1869; additions: 1937, 1969, 1974

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shiloh Church is primarily significant for its contribution to the community of Fiddlersburg as a place of worship and an organizing force for social events and gatherings. The buildings is also worthy of note for its architecture.

The church was built about four years after the paper mill opened in Fiddlersburg. Most people in the village were employed by the paper mill and lived in company-owned houses. The church was a major religious and social outlet for the people.

Architecturally, Shiloh Church provides a well maintained example of construction typical of the third quarter of the 19th century. The additions are also worthy of note as reflecting various periods within the 20th century.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Itneyer, Clarence, "Boyhood Memories of My Home Community," 1969.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

Acreage Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE January, 1975
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



VA TOWN 1 MI  
 REIDERICK 24 MI  
 42°30'  
 BALTIMORE  
 269 (FUNKTOWN) 5462 II SW  
 270  
 171  
*Hagerstown quadrangle*  
 SCALE 1:24000  
 WA-I-130  
 1000 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET  
 1 KILOMETER  
 MN  
 GN  
 76°



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